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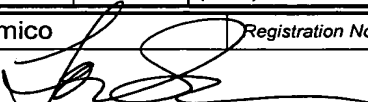
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:


Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following  
prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2000-312920	October 13, 2000

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application  
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